



Docket No.: 043888-0353

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Toshifumi YOSHIMINE, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 4951 |
| Application No.: 10/520,894 | : | Group Art Unit: 1745 |
| Filed: January 11, 2005 | : | Examiner: WILLS, Monique M. |
| For: VALVE-REGULATED LEAD-ACID BATTERY | : | |

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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